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Letter dated 11 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Mali to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the road map for the implementation of the timeline of priority actions endorsed at the twenty-third meeting of the Monitoring Committee for the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Road map for the implementation of the timeline of priority actions endorsed at the twenty-third meeting of the Monitoring Committee for the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali

The Government of the Republic of Mali, the Coordination des mouvements de l'Azawad and the Platform coalition of armed groups, in order to preserve social peace and cohesion and to promote peace and security in Mali, have decided to combine their efforts to accelerate the implementation of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali emanating from the Algiers process, with a view to creating an environment conducive to the holding of inclusive, free, transparent and democratic elections throughout the country.

To that end, the Malian parties hereby agree on the present road map, which complements the timeline of priority actions endorsed at the twenty-third meeting of the Monitoring Committee for the Agreement, and reaffirm their steadfast commitment to ensuring its timely implementation.

No.	*Action*	*Time frame*
1	Finalize the establishment of territorial units for the regions of Taoudénit and Ménaka (by the next session of the National Assembly).	April 2018
2	Expedite the establishment of territorial units for the cercles of Almoustarat and Achibogho (after the presidential elections and before the regional elections).	August 2018–August 2019
3	Ensure the effective functioning of the interim authorities and transitional councils by providing them with financial and material resources, particularly with a view to supplying basic social services and enabling their participation in the holding of the upcoming elections.	March–April 2018
4	Strengthen the capacity of the Operational Coordination Mechanism's battalion in Gao by providing it with heavy weapons.	March–April 2018
5	Establish and operationalize the Mechanism's battalions in Kidal and Timbuktu by providing them with logistical capabilities and weapons (including heavy weapons).	March–April 2018
6	In a manner to be agreed among the parties, identify and redeploy combatants who were formerly members of the armed and security forces, in accordance with the Agreement.	March–April 2018
7	Identify combatants eligible for integration into the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration programme.	March–April 2018

No.	*Action*	*Time frame*
8	Postpone the elections of members of territorial units until after the legislative elections, and recommend informing stakeholders of this from across the political spectrum.	April 2018
9	Adoption by the Cabinet of the draft decree setting out the arrangements for central government services, executed at the local level, to be transferred to territorial units within their spheres of competence (transfer of human, financial and material resources).	April–May 2018
10	Hold a high-level workshop on security sector reform covering the concepts of "reconstituted armed forces" and "territorial police".	27–29 March 2018
11	Provide support (food aid) for the assembly of the identified combatants on the cantonment sites approved by the Technical Commission on Security, with a view to carrying out disarmament, demobilization and reintegration operations (cantonment will last a maximum period of 45 days per combatant).	25 April–25 August 2018
12	Integrate members of the signatory movements into the armed and security forces, paramilitary services and civil service according to the agreed criteria and after visions of the concept of "reconstituted armed forces" have been harmonized.	25 April–15 September 2018
13	Hold peaceful elections with the participation of the signatory movements and involve members undergoing integration in strengthening the security of electoral operations through arrangements to be determined by the parties.	May–August 2018
14	Ensure the socioeconomic reintegration of unintegrated members of the signatory movements.	August 2018–July 2019
15	Finalize, on a consensual basis, the establishment of interim authorities for the cercles and, on a case-by-case basis, for the communes in the northern regions of Mali (Timbuktu, Gao, Kidal, Taoudénit and Ménaka).	April–December 2018
16	Ensure the rapid return of refugees, with the involvement of the signatory parties, to serviced sites and facilitate their registration in the civil status census, as appropriate.	September–December 2018

No.	*Action*	*Time frame*
17	Adopt draft laws on the establishment of the Northern Development Zone after holding a high-level workshop addressing all related questions, in accordance with the Agreement.	October–November 2018
18	Hold consultations on administrative boundaries with a view to establishing new districts.	October–December 2018
19	Relaunch and expedite the process of reviewing the Constitution of 25 February 1992 to reflect the institutional reforms envisaged in the Agreement, including the establishment of a second parliamentary chamber, to be known as the Senate.	2019
20	After the presidential elections and before the regional and local elections, review the Free Administration of Territorial Units Act and the Territorial Units Code Act in accordance with the Agreement, in particular to reflect decisions made with regard to the name of the legislative body and status of the chief executive for each region.	2019
21	Finalize the national reconciliation conference process, in accordance with the Agreement.	2019

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